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From: (b) (6)
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To: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>
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Dear Administrator Gina McCarthy,

I'm sure you've received numerous emails about this problem. I'd like to add my voice to those deeply concerned about the Willamette River Superfund site. In addition to the very real and troubling issues raised regarding pollution and toxins that are communities are being exposed to, I have the additional burden of trying to explain to my 5th graders why their environment has been deeply degraded and is unsafe AND that the people who did that will not be held responsible. They don't get it. It's wrong, it's unfair, and it's unethical. How does that support our lessons around government of the people that exists in part to protect its citizens.

Please do the right thing - for the children, the children that inherit the results of our mistakes.

Sincerely,

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